



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2008 to 12/31/2008

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests

This report contains the best available information at the time of publication. Questions may be directed to the Project Contact.

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Projects Occurring in more than one Region (excluding Nationwide)

Powerline ROW maintenance with herbicides on the Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain Forests	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/01/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Proposal to amend SUPs to allow limited use of herbicide to maintain powerline ROWs.				
	Web Link: http://www.aokforests.com				
	Location: UNIT - Ouachita National Forest All Units, Ozark-St. Francis National Forest All Units, Ava / Cassville / Willow Springs Ranger District. STATE - Missouri, Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Lee, Logan, Madison, Newton, Phillips, Pope, Searcy, Stone, Van Buren, Washington, Yell. Ozark-St. Francis, Ouachita and Mark Twain-various locations on all three forests.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)

R8 - Southern Region

Bearcat Hollow Phase II EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 02/2009	Expected:06/2009	08/2009	Jimmie Dixon 870-446-5122 jldixon01@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management treatments consisting of thinnings, W/L opening creation, regeneration, oak/pine savannah/woodland restoration, NNIS, road, rx burn, construction/reconstruction, horse trail designation, OHV management, and relocate portions of OHT.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District, Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton, Pope, Searcy. 1 mile west of Witt Springs, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R8 - Southern Region
District-Wide Vegetation Management Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Road management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Brian Jackson 479-284-3150 brianjackson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use herbicides to: treat NNIS where found along roadsides (3000 mi), site prep and release in harvested areas and recently acquired lands (10039 ac), openings/ pastures (1522 ac), lakes (92 ac), and ponds(93 ac).				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District, Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Conway, Johnson, Madison, Newton, Pope, Searcy, Van Buren. Across the entire Big Piney Ranger District.				
Establishment and Maintenance of Seed Source Areas on the Sylamore and St. Francis Ranger Districts EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:02/2009	04/2009	Sarah Melville 479-964-7573 smelville@fs.fed.us
	Description: Establishment and maintenance of 4 seed orchards on the Sylamore Ranger District and 2 seed orchards on the St. Francis Ranger District.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District, St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Phillips, Stone. Sylamore: C46 stands 6 & 22, C58 stand 26, C53 stand 14. St Francis: C15 stands 23 &14.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Hwy 123 Pine Thin Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Road management - Recreation management - Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 10/28/2005	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and burn 379 acres of pine forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Newton. Near Hwy 123 between Lurton and Mt. Judea, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Jackalope Thinning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management - Forest products	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 09/20/2008	Expected:01/2009	01/2009	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thin and burn 70 acres of pine forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T10N, R18W, Sec 28 & 33. 3 miles east of Hector, AR.				
Lost Corner CCC Site Project CE	- Fuels management - Forest products - Heritage resource management	Completed	Actual: 06/30/2008	07/2008	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Removal of trees adjacent to old structures or inside old building foundations at the Lost Corner CCC Site. Logging operations would utilize draft animals to skid trees in a manner to not damage or destroy any of the heritage resources at the site.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope. LEGAL - T11N, R17W, section 18. Approximately 15 miles northeast of Hector, AR.				
South Fork Project EA	- Road management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Andrew Baker 479-284-3150 albaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: Pine thin - 1984ac; Hardwood thin - 238 ac; Pine regen cut - 15ac; Hardwood regen cut - 482ac; Wildlife stand improvement - 1995 ac; Pre-commercial thin - 141ac; Rx fire - 12501ac; Herbicide use - 2720ac; Road work - 48.8mi.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N,R16W,Sec5-8; T10N,R17W,Sec1-6,10-12; T11N,R16W,Sec29-32; T11N,R17W,Sec24-36. 9 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR between Gulf Mtn Wildlife Management Area and East Fork Wilderness.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Bayou Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Southwestern Power Administration Vegetation Management Project EA	- Special use management - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use of herbicides on a 20-mile by 100ft powerline right-of-way easement.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Searcy. The ROW enters the Forest 1.5 mi south of Long Pool Rec Area & exits 1mi SW of Witt Springs, AR.				
Stoebuck Mountain Project CE	- Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 05/21/2008	Expected:07/2008	07/2008	John Andre 479-284-3150 jandre@fs.fed.us
	Description: Use prescribed fire to improve wildlife habitat and reduce fuel buildup on 9268 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Bayou Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Pope, Van Buren. LEGAL - T10N, R17W, Sec 4-10, 15-22, 29, 30; T10N, R18W, Sec 13, 24, 28, 29. 4 miles N. of Jerusalem, AR.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Arrowhead Pine Thinning Project. CE	- Watershed management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/04/2008	10/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: These pine trees are growing too close together and beginning to lose their vitality and resiliency to insects and disease. To remedy this we propose to thin mature poletimber stands on approximately 69 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - sections 11 and 12 of T 12N R 27W and sections 18 and 19 of T12N R 28 W. North of Potato Knob in Franklin County, Arkansas.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Blankaney Project CE	- Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 01/24/2008	02/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanatation Harvest of timber on approximately 165 acres. Needed to recover value of dying trees and to reduce competition in remainder of healthy stands.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison. LEGAL - T 13N R 28W sections 13, 14, 24; T 13N R27 W section 19. North of Wheeler Gap: stands 7, 16, 17 in compartment 670; stands 9, 10, 15 in compartment 476.				
Boston Mountain Openland Management and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 02/11/2007	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maintenance of existing wildlife openings and fields using mechanical and chemical methods. Planting of native grasses and forbs, gating of wildlife opening roads, pond reconstruction.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin, Madison. Wildlife openings on main dvision and Lee Creek as well as Three Rocks, Turners Bend, and Ford Ridge Fields.				
Browder Plus EA	- Road management - Watershed management - Fuels management - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:09/2008	11/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Recreation, road, timber harvesting, silvicultural, and wildlife habitat management treatments to improve forest and ecosystem health, improve watershed conditions in the White and Mulberry River watersheds and to improve the transportation system.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Numerous sectionsTownship 13 North, Range 27 West, and Township 12 North, Range 27 West. Browder Hollow area West of Cass in Franklin County, Arkansas.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Boston Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chambers hollow Creek Watershed Improvement Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Grazing management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Aquatic habitat improvement project to help stabilize Chambers Hollow Creek. 2 miles of fencing in Wedington grazing allotment to keep cattle out of channel. Native grass plantings on banks, addition of large woody debris to channel.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton. LEGAL - T 17N R 33W sections 7, 18, 19. Wedington Unit #12 range allotment near Chambers Creek.				
Fly Gap Kudzu Eradication Prescribed Burning Project CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:01/2009	03/2009	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burn approximately 15 acres twice per year (not to exceed 5 years) during the time period of February through June to assist in kudzu eradication. The area has been treated with herbicides for the last three years, but presc				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - Section 36, T13N, R27W, Franklin County, Arkansas. approximately 4 miles north of Cass, Franklin County, Arkansas. Project will be on the north side of West Fly Gap Road (FS Rd #1506 or County Road 78).				
Whitmar Lease # 53687 CE *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Special use management - Minerals and Geology 	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/12/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest Service proposes to authorize Whitmar to conduct surface operations associated with 2 gas wells including reconstruction of part of an existing forest service road (1547a) and construction of well pad and reserve pit totaling about 6 acres.				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - section 13 T12 N 27 W. In Hornbeck Hollow area 3 miles north of Cass.				
Wildcat Range Project CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grazing management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 03/2008	Expected:04/2008	05/2008	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Review of current management activities on Wedington range allotments				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Benton, Washington. LEGAL - T 17 N R 31W (5, 6, 8, 17, 18) ; T 17 N R 32 W (3, 18, 19, 27, 28, 33, 34); T 16 N R 32 W (5, 8, 9). Wedington Unit.				

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Woods Gap Salvage Project CE	- Forest products	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jobi Brown 479-667-2191 jobibrown@fs.fed.us
	Description: Sanitation harvest of trees in compartments 547, 548, and 640				
	Location: UNIT - Boston Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Crawford, Franklin. LEGAL - T 12N R 29 W sections 18 and 24; T 12N R 28W sections 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. North of White Rock Mountain.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Buffalo Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Upper Buffalo Mountain Biking Trails EA	- Recreation management	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/22/2008	Expected:10/2008	10/2008	Terrell Hope 870-446-5122 thope@fs.fed.us
	Description: Designate mountain biking trails in the Upper Buffalo watershed above the Wilderness. Approximately 25 to 30 miles.				
	Location: UNIT - Buffalo Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Madison, Newton. Newton and Madison counties near Red Star and Ratford.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Arkansas Dirt Riders, Inc. Ozark 200 Dual Sport/Trail Ride Project CE	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 07/07/2008	09/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of a special use permit for use of approximately 8 miles of closed roads and wood trails for a two-day dual sport/trail ride				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Sec. 25, 36, T7N, R26W; Sec. 28, 29, 31, 32, T7N, R25W; Sec. 13, T7N, R24W; Sec. 18, T7N, R23W. Northern part of Mt. Magazine Ranger District.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chickalah Mountain Prescribe Burn Project CE	- Fuels management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2008	10/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribe burning of approximately 7,334 acres				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Yell. LEGAL - Sections 19, 20, 29, 30 of T6N, R22W and Sections 8-11, 13-17, 20-27 of T6N, R23W. Approximately 6 miles northeast of Belleville, AR.				
Green Bench EA	- Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Recreation management - Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 09/17/2008	10/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health and ecosystem management, silvicultural treatments, road management activities, wildlife habitat management activities, trail management activities				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Hanna USA #1-32 (ARES-49415) Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 08/05/2008	08/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 32, T7N, R23W. Approximately 4.5 miles southwest of New Blaine, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
SEECO, Inc. #1-27 Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/09/2008	11/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 27, T7N, R24W. Approximately 7 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. #1-29 Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 29, T7N, R25W. Approximately 4 miles south of Paris, AR.				
SEECO, Inc. USA #1-17 (ARES-50894) Gas Well Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/03/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
SEECO, Inc. USA #1-26H (ARES-50901) Gas Well Project CE *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/08/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for Application for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 17, T7N, R24W. App. 4 miles southeast of Subiaco, AR.				
	Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 26, T7N, R25W. App. 3 miles south of Subiaco, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests District)		Magazine Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one			R8 - Southern Region
SEECO, Inc. USA #2-9H (ARES-54687) Gas Well Project CE	- Minerals and Geology	Completed	Actual: 09/08/2008	09/2008	Vicki Weindel 479-963-3076 vweindel@fs.fed.us
	Description: Approval of Surface Use Plan of Operations for one Application for Permit to Drill				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oanf/ozark/projects/planning/magproject.html				
Location: UNIT - Magazine Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Logan. LEGAL - Section 9, T6N, R25W. Approximately 6 miles south of Paris, AR.					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Chesapeake Gas Well- Lease #52482-1-15 CE	- Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 12/2008	Expected:02/2009	03/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling; estimated depth: 1,500 feet; approximately 5 acres in size for pad and reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SE1/4, NW1/4, NW1/4, Section 15, T12N R24W. From Oark, go north on JO5261 2.6 mi., then east on FS1419 1.4 mi., then south on FS94675A 0.5 mi.				
Chesapeake Lease #52464-1-15 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling approx. 2,450 ft.; about 2 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - NE, NE, Section 15, T12N R23W. 5.6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, turn SW onto CR5550, 0.2 mi. to site.				
Chesapeake Lease #52480-1-13 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:12/2008	01/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Install exploratory gas well by drilling to estimated depth of 2,250 ft; approx. 5 acres for pad & reserve pit; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - SW, NE, Sec. 13, T12N R24W. 6 mi. north of Ozone, AR, take CR5560 eight mi. to FS1417, then 2.5 mi. to site.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Highway 23 Bridge Reconstruction EA	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2008	Expected:02/2009	01/2009	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Replace old bridge with new bridge at approximately the same location.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - N1/2 Section 2, T11N R27W. Approximately 15 miles north of Ozark, AR on Highway 23 and about 3 miles south of Cass, AR.				
Indian Creek Fuel Reduction Burning EA	- Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Special area management - Heritage resource management - Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 08/20/2008	10/2008	Daniel Martin 479-754-2864 ddmartin@fs.fed.us
	Description: Prescribed burning to reduce hazardous fuel accumulation; there are many areas within the project boundary that have been severely affected by Oak Decline.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Madison. LEGAL - Sec. 24-29, 32-36, T13N R26W; Sec. 2-4, 9-11, 14-16, 21-23, 28-29, T12N R23W. South of FSR 1504 & 94482A; east of Fleming Creek & Morgan Mtn. Rd.; west of FSR 1504C & Indian Creek; north of Highway 215 & East Fly Gap Rd.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Lynn Hollow EA *NEW LISTING*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Land ownership management - Minerals and Geology - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Heritage resource management - Recreation management 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2008	Expected:03/2009	03/2010	Tom Cravens 479-754-2864 tcravens@fs.fed.us
	Description: Forest health timber harvest of pine & hardwood; w/ habitat & fishery imp.; road stabil.; heritage resources prot.; fuel reduction; minerals mgt.; recreation enhancement; NNIS.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson, Madison. LEGAL - Sec's: 2-3, 10-11, 14-22, 27-30, T13N R24W. From Radford's Cemetery on Highway 16 south to the Patterson Springs Road, west to Spoke Plant towards Muddy Gap.				
Ozone Water Line CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:12/2008	03/2009	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Construction of a waterline to the community of Ozone & vicinity. Portions of the waterline cross public lands. Corridor is approximately 10 feet wide.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Johnson. LEGAL - Township 11 North, Range 23 West. Corridor roughly parallels State Highway 21, then radiates out connected county roads.				
Pleasant Hill Wildlife Habitat Restoration & NNIS Abatement EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Watershed management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2008	Expected:11/2008	01/2009	Gregory Taylor 479-754-2864 gregorytaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: Restoration/maint. of existing w/ openings & fields, abatement of non-native invasive plant species, and restoration of woodlands to open canopy conditions using mechanical, chemical and prescribed fire methods. Gating of w/ opening roads.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin, Johnson, Madison, Newton. LEGAL - Across the District. Across the District.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Pleasant Hill Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Whitmar Lease #53672 CE	- Special use management - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/12/2008	Expected:11/2008	12/2008	James Bicknell 479-754-2864 jbicknell@fs.fed.us
	Description: Two well sites on one pad, approx. 4 acres w/ reserve pit; Federal #1-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,250 ft; Federal #2-7H will be drilled to a depth of 1,800 ft.; upgrade existing road.				
	Location: UNIT - Pleasant Hill Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Franklin. LEGAL - SE, NW, Section 7, T12N R26W. From Interstate 40, north of Ozark, AR, 17 mi. on Hwy 23... follow flagging on old road bed.				

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Aquatic Habitat Improvement in Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:10/2008	11/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Adding brush to lake fish beds.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake and Storm Creek Lake.				
Continuance Determination for Recreation Residences on the Ozark-St. Francis National Forests CE	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	12/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: To analyze the environmental impacts of issuing 20 year term special use authorizations for recreation residences on the Forest.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. Bear Creek Lake Rec. Residence Tract (Lee Cty) & Storm Creek Lake Recreation Residence Tract (Phillips Cty).				
Maintenance of Existing Wildlife Openings on the St. Francis National Forest EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:01/2009	04/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Management activities necessary to maintain existing wildlife openings in open, grassy conditions in cooperation with the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee, Phillips. District wide, existing wildlife openings.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests		St. Francis Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R8 - Southern Region
Mississippi River State Park EA Amendment EA *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation management - Land management planning	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend the original EA to include an additional 19 acres at the Ranger Station to improve the public safety and design of the VIC to be built there.				
	Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Township 2N, Range 4E, Section 30. St. Francis Ranger District, Marianna, Arkansas.				
Mississippi River State Park EA Amendment EA	- Special use management - Recreation management - Land management planning	Completed	Actual: 06/04/2008	08/2008	Gary Knudsen 479-964-7234 gknudsen@fs.fed.us
	Description: Amend original EA to add 19 acres to the Ranger Station Area permit and include the construction of a waste water treatment plant				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oonf/ozark/projects				
Location: UNIT - St. Francis Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Lee. LEGAL - Section 30 Township 2 North, Range 4 East, Lee County, Arkansas. Southeast of Marianna, Arkansas.					

Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Mountain View City Project CE	- Facility management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2008	Expected:12/2008	02/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Thinning to reduce ladder fuel and improve stand health with mechanical shredding/chipping and prescribed burning to reduce and maintain hazardous fuels on 4.5 acres of the District Office Admin. Site within the city limits of Mountain View, AR.				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Pt Section 12, T.14N, R.11W. 1001 East Main Street, Mountain View, AR.				

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Ozark-St. Francis National Forests Sylamore Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R8 - Southern Region
Non-native Invasive Plant Control EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/21/2007 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:10/2008	05/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Treatment of non-native invasive plant species as they are discovered on the Sylamore RD to effectively prevent their spread and to protect natural resources.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Marion, Searcy, Stone. Districtwide with focus on corridors (utility, transportation), openings, areas disturbed by management, dispersed trailheads, trails through openings.				
Rowland Cave Tour Project EA	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: wild cave tour				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Section 1, T.15N, R.12W. near the town of Fifty-Six, AR.				
The Johnson Timber Stand Improvement Project EA	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 06/04/2008	Expected:11/2008	06/2009	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: PCT with handtools and herbicide on 576 acres; PCT with handtools on 20 acres & control of understory vegetation with handtools and herbicide on 191 acres of NF System lands to improve growing conditions for management species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.fed.us/oof/ozark/projects/planning/sylamoreproject.html				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Baxter, Stone. 34 stands within 17 Compartments.				

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The Ramsey Knob Project EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road management - Fuels management - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Forest products - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants 	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/11/2008 Est. 215 Comment Period Legal Notice 08/2008	Expected:09/2008	12/2008	Jan Franks 870-269-3228 jlfranks@fs.fed.us
	Description: Timber management, hazardous fuels reduction, WL habitat improvements, & road management activities within a 4227 acre area				
	Location: UNIT - Sylamore Ranger District. STATE - Arkansas. COUNTY - Stone. LEGAL - Sections 1-4, 9-12 T. 15N, R. 13W & Sections 6 & 7 T. 15N, R.12W. Compartments 56, 57 and 101.				

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